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Docket 98408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Donald R. Vinding)
Serial No.: 10/072,011)
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: RETRACTABLE REEL FOR)
FLEXIBLE TUBING)

Examiner: Kim, Sang K.
Group Art Unit: 3654

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

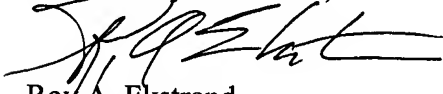
Please amend claim 1 as set forth in the attached page headed "Claim Listing".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

No Amendments.

Please consider the remarks set forth in the attached pages headed "Remarks".

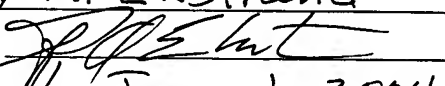
Respectfully Submitted,


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